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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Cambodian Generals Dien Del and Un Kauv

Re your question at the 7 September Executive Committee meeting:

(1) Brigadier General Dien Del commands the FANK 2nd Division, now committed to a route security mission along Route 1 and the west bank of the Mekong River. Even though this unit has the primary responsibility for securing Route 1, at least one of its three organic brigades is committed to operations along Route 2, and is located at the Prek Ho Bridge. Its third brigade is believed to be refitting but is unlocated. To assist with its mission on Route 1, the 2nd Division has operational control of an 80th Brigade. General Dien's division plays a critical role in the defense of the southern approaches to Phnom Penh.

(2) Brigadier General Un Kauv is the generally well-regarded commander of the FANK 7th Division. His division is located about ten miles northwest of Phnom Penh. A part of the division's responsibilities is security for the southern portion of Route 5, the main land link between the capital and the rice-producing regions of Battambang Province. General Un Kauv's division is apparently committed as a tactical whole to carry out its assigned mission.

(3) Attached is a map showing the current locations of the 2nd and 7th FANK Divisions.

/s/

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Attachment

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